

THE ROYAL VISIT TO EDMONTON A MEMORABLE AND HAPPY EVENT

Irma and district moved en masse to Edmonton last Friday by trucks, cars, and special trains, leaving the town deserted except for a few citizens, the police and special guards left behind to look after the property of the absentees. Many left the night before but the majority of the huge crowd began an early trek to the Capital City to be on hand to see their King and Queen. Most of the Irma contingent, which numbered into the hundreds, had seats in the bleachers on Portage avenue (now called Kingsway) and here saw and cheered their Majesties as they passed in the Royal car, followed by dignitaries of the provincial and federal government, including Premier Aberhart and Prime Minister King, all of whom were given an ovation they will never forget. All through the day from every vantage point the crowd moved to places where their Majesties were scheduled to appear to again get a glimpse of the King and Queen and again join in the cheers. Nothing else mattered, everybody wanted to see and cheer the Royal couple at every possible chance. Politics and prejudices were forgotten in that happy milling through that was exceptionally well behaved. Edmonton can well be proud of the way the country rallied to this day of days for which so much preparation had been made.

This writer had the privilege of being on the C.N.R. platform when the Royal train arrived. It was a breath-taking moment when the King stepped off the last coach, followed by the beautiful Queen, and began to inspect the guard of honor composed of one hundred men from the Royal Fusiliers. And when the Fusiliers band played the national anthem, one felt that here was might personified and Edmonton was the centre of the Empire for the moment. It was a rare and unforgettable occasion. The welcoming party consisting of Premier Aberhart, Mrs. Aberhart, Prime Minister King, Lieut. Gov. J. C. Bowen and Mrs. Bowen, Hon. Jas. A. MacKinnon and Mrs. MacKinnon, arrived at the station platform and were on hand to receive and be presented to the Royal guests. Then the party moved through the station to the Royal cars outside. From then on their Majesties were given an ovation by crowds that lined the 12-mile route, including a stop at the Legislative buildings where formal greetings were received from the city and from the province, the day's program ending with a state dinner at the Macdonald hotel, after which their Majesties boarded the silver and blue train for a night's rest.

Much has been said and written about the Royal Visit, the Edmonton papers covering every phase of the tour with interesting accounts, most of which our readers have no doubt read. We have been asked time and again, "What did you think of the King and Queen?" Well, all the nice things that have been written about them are true, and the numerous photos you see of them do not flatter them. They are a fine looking couple, every inch a King and Queen. Being a mere male, our eyes wandered towards the Queen, whose enchanting smile and charming manner was captivating. The King, dressed in the uniform of a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, was tall and trim, dignified, and master of every situation. They had the rare faculty of putting everyone at ease when in their presence.

Thanks Citizens For Wonderful Co-operation

Fullest appreciation and sincere thanks for the wonderful co-operation given by all citizens in the province on the occasion of the visit of their Majesties, King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth, to Edmonton, Friday, June 2nd, was voiced last Saturday by P. W. Abbott, K. C., chairman of the Royal Visit committee in Edmonton.

All members of the committee, A. W. Haddow, city engineer; Milton Martin and Frank Pepper, Edmonton businessmen, and G. H. N. Monkman, Deputy Minister of Highways, joined in the announcement. They further pointed with pride to the fact that the co-operation given by the public had made possible the record of no serious accidents or other incidents to mar the unprecedented event last Friday.

"We are still receiving congratulations for the display of welcome we presented here in Alberta, and I want to pass this credit on to those who helped make it possible, the citizens of this province," Mr. Abbott concluded.

"Canada has the highest per capita indebtedness of all nations. With such conditions, Canada has the highest exports per capita. Such excessive per capita debts are explained by the small population, huge territory and over-administration," Senator C. P. Beaubien.

Once there was a fellow who had

he passed a grass widow.

The World of Wheat

By R. G. L. Strange, Director,
"Crop Testing Plan"

The time for summerfallowing, that most essential operation of Western agriculture, is with us again. Summerfallowing is an ancient practice. In most countries it is practiced only to destroy weeds, for weeds undoubtedly are a most effective means of depriving the soil of precious moisture, and so of causing a heavy loss in crop yield. In Western Canada, however, summerfallowing is usually done for an even more important reason, which is to conserve an extra year's supply of moisture, and so to gain a better assurance of a crop the following year.

Records reveal that the best rains in our prairie provinces fall as a rule early in June. The earlier, therefore, that summerfallowing can be done, obviously the more moisture will be conserved, and also of course early cultivation means that less weeds will grow.

Ploughing, unfortunately, while it kills weeds, is a great dissipator of moisture. Wherever it is possible, therefore, surface cultivation only of the summerfallow, either with the one-way disc, or the duck-foot cultivator, should be done, for this method will conserve more moisture than ploughing. If, however, a field is infested with well-rooted perennials, then the plough may be used, but in general ploughing should be avoided if at all possible.

The Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W. I. was held Thursday, June 1st, with 25 members in attendance. It was decided to have a clean-up day at the Irma cemetery on Friday, 9th June. Plans were made for the district conference to be held at Bruce on Wednesday, July 5. Mrs. R. Larson was nominated as delegate. The July meeting will be annual grand-mothers' day. Will all members please note date of district conference is fixed for Wednesday, July 5, 1939.

—E. E. Wilbraham, Sec'y.

Irma Y.P.U. Report

The Irma Y.P.U. brought a very successful season to a close by all going on a hike to the coulees on the evening of May 13. The weather was ideal for this venture and made the whole evening most enjoyable. The Christian Missions group under the leadership of Aletha Knudson was in charge and a splendid program of games were arranged. After dark, two large bonfires were lighted, wieners were roasted and an almost unlimited supply of ice cream served. After a lively sing-song Allison Carter, on behalf of the entire gathering, made a presentation to Marion Longmire, president of the Y.P.U.

Then Auld Lang Syne was sung and the party broke up to start the long trek back to town with everyone satisfied that this had been an outstanding good time.

On Sunday, May 28, the young people had charge of the United church services during the absence of Rev. Mr. Longmire who was attending conference at Calgary. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Larson, Marion Longmire, Clarence Carter and Winnie Reeves.

The Irma Y.P.U. hopes to re-organise next fall for a more progressive season than ever before.

CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"If the British Empire were to fall then other countries would surely fall also. The eyes of other countries are looking on this British Commonwealth of Nations — some sneering eyes and others with a 'don't let us down' attitude." — Sir General Campbell, K.C.M.G.

"Western Canada has contributed on a large scale to the Federal treasury through annual wheat averages in the last 25 years and through inspection charges whereby millions of dollars have been paid." — J. C. Mitchell.

"Too much consideration is being given to troubles in Europe when Canada has plenty of problems to deal with at home." — Wilfred Garvey, M. P.

Viking Items.

(From The Viking News)

F. J. Detmold has been appointed weed inspector for a large territory with headquarters at Athabasca. He is leaving shortly to take up his new duties there for the Aberhart government department of agriculture. Mr. Detmold expects the work to last about four months.

E. Primett had the distinction of being appointed to the position of secretary of the Alberta branch of the postmasters' association at the conclusion of the postmasters' convention held in Edmonton last week. The position is quite a responsible one and we are sure that the executive made the right choice.

Moisture conditions for the crops and gardens were made ideal over the week-end by a steady three-day rain. Old-timers recall that this spring season has been much similar to those when this district had bumper crops. This year at least the seeded crops have a better start than for many years past. What will the harvest be?

The annual Prague picnic will take place on the picnic grounds north of Prague church on Sunday, June 11th, starting with dinner which will be served at 12:30 o'clock. There will be the usual games and amusements throughout the afternoon. The committee in charge wish to extend a hearty welcome to each and every one in the district. Come and enjoy a good day's outing.

W. T. Matier of Halkirk district, and A. Taylor, of Alliance had a number of race horses at the Wainwright celebration on Saturday and stopped over here on Sunday waiting for the roads to get better so they could get home. Judging from a conversation with them they were not very well satisfied with the treatment received from the Wainwright officials of the horse racing card.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stiles and two young sons left on a motor tour to Vancouver and other coast points last Thursday for a two weeks' holiday.

J. E. Dodes takes time out at night to read and study. He is now reading "The Docks" by Mrs. Dods, Mary Jane Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hall, he is enjoying the sights of that grand summer playground.

The next national holiday is Saturday, July 1st, after which comes Viking's big community sports day on Wednesday, July 5th.

The Viking Women's Institute extend an invitation to every grandmother in Viking and district to attend their annual grandmothers' day on Thursday, June 15, at 3 p.m., in the church hall. A good program, being prepared and a prize will be given to the grandmother with the greatest number of grandchildren. Hostesses, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Thunell, Mrs. Slavik, Mrs. Streit and Mrs. Fitzmaurice.

Anniversary services will be held at Quinte school and at Viking United church at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will be special music at both services, which the pastor will conduct. Let us use this opportunity to worship together.

We have again the sad duty to record the death of another citizen of this district in the person of Miss Myrtle Massey, whose death was the result of a tragedy near Bragg Creek, 25 miles north of Calgary, when she was badly burned and injured April 28th in a bush fire, from which she was rescued by her brother-in-law, E. Jamieson, formerly of this district. She died on May 27th in a Calgary hospital after making a brave fight for life, but her burns and injuries sustained in the fire proved fatal. She was on a visit to the home of the Jamiesons when the sad tragedy occurred which later cost her life.

The body was brought to Viking and the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Viking United church, the last sad rites being conducted by Rev. Mr. H. G. Lester. Burial took place in the Lornevale cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. P. Empey, R. Swift, A. Jaquith, N. Whitten, R. Dillane and B. Nearing.

The late Miss Massey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Massey and was born in the Viking district 21 years ago. Her passing was indeed a sad one, being taken away in the bloom of youth. She attended

IRMA WELL REPRESENTED AT WAINWRIGHT SPORTS

Baseball, softball and basketball teams from Irma competed in the games held at Wainwright on June 3. The baseball team lost their first game with Houghtons which put them out of the running.

The Irma senior girls' softball team were successful in defeating the Wyoming team 15-8 but lost out in the second game to Loos Park, while the High school girls' softball team were eliminated in their first contest.

Basketball
The Irma boys' and girls' basketball teams again went on the road, travelling on the day of the Royal Visit and exhibiting their powers as a basketball team. The girls lost out to Wainwright by a sheer margin of three points, 13-10. The boys first took a round out of Golden Valley, 28-3, and then bound to a 30-14 defeat by Vegreville.

LEGION PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Major W. R. McLaren, president of the Edmonton Branch, Canadian Legion, was elected president of the Alberta Command by acclamation last Saturday at the provincial convention in Edmonton. Major McLaren succeeds Alex Walker of Calgary. Other officers elected were: S. C. Heckbert, Vermilion, vice-pres.; W. Bullard, Calgary, dominion representative; D. W. Morgan, Calgary, Imperial Veterans' representative; and Hugh C. Farthing, K. C., Calgary, Tuberculosis Veterans' representative. The following were nominated Zone representatives: J. S. McKenzie, Sexsmith; R. H. Inglis, Wetaskiwin; G. K. Watts, Vegreville; D. Smith, Red Deer; P. D. Discher, Vulcan; and J. H. Hallworth, Medicine Hat.

DIED
Benjamin C. Loring, 65, died at his home in Carson, Wash., of a heart seizure May 22. He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Loring, and Mrs. Loring. V. Bonlie, all of Carson, and two sons, Lindsay B. of Shennandoah, Ia., and Paul R. of Salmon Arm, B.C.

the Clover Lodge school and many friends mourn her untimely death.

She is survived by her parents, three brothers, Fred, Fletcher and Edgar; three sisters, Alice, Mabel and Viola (Mrs. E. Jamieson).

One of the coming events is the barn dance to be held at the F. W. Cottrell place on June 16th. Keep this date in mind.

Mike Johnson, local contractor, has built a workshop at the rear of his property on Main street north.

A meeting of the Viking social credit group will be held in the Anglican hall on June 9th, at 8 p.m.

Miss Mary Lou Peters, of Seattle, Washington, is a guest at the Ed. Klontz home.

World of Sport

Well, we still have two champs in Canada, one for the east and one for the west, as far as the light heavy-weight boxers go. Those who saw Eddie Wenstod, pride of the West, and Tiger Warrington, flower of the East, go 15 rounds in the Edmonton arena last Thursday eve to settle once and for all who was the head man, were disappointed; not so much in the fight but in the fact that no decision was given; the fight was declared a draw and that was just about the right one under the circumstances, at least that's how it looked from this corner. This scrilla case Eddie drew six rounds, Tiger five, and four draw, which is about as close as you can get it. A variety of opinions have been heard since the scrap, some say it was good and others the opposite. The lads were heaving some heavy punches at each other, but none connected for a haymaker. It looks like they will have to be matched again to settle their little argument.

The same night, only the setting was in New York, Lou Nova stopped Max Baer in his come back attempt in the 11th round by a technical K. o. Nova is going to fight Joe Louis some time this fall but methinks he isn't ready to go against the dusky bomber.

Articles have been signed by Tony Galento and Joe Louis for a ten-round on June 28th. All the wise guys are predicting that Joe will slaughter the portly Galento in the first round, but Tony calls Louis a big bum and says he will knock the Detroit negro for a row of ash cans and claim the world's title. If Tony can fight like he can talk, he has a big night ahead of him. My loose change is on Louis, although my sympathies are with the talkative Tony.

There's a pretty fair looking lightweight boxer being developed at Strome by the name of Lindsay Guild. He took a decision over Jack Pickles in a six-rounder at the Wenstod-Warrington 15-round incident. Pickles was Eddie's sparring mate. This man Guild has the urge to go places and should be heard from on the rialto before many moons.

As we predicted, the Edmonton Grads took the series from the Chicago Queen Annes last week by a total of 120 to 98 points. The Chicago basket shooters took the final game by the score of 35 to 33, much to the surprise of a large Royal Visit crowd. The Grads rest on their laurels until next fall, when they tackle a couple of other supposedly super teams from across the line.

The weather man did his stuff on Royal Visit day by producing a real old-time Sunny Alberta day, and since then he has come across with the finest rain you ever saw. Great country, this Alberta.

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The Problem Of The Metis

It is not surprising that the half breeds, or Metis, of Saskatchewan have organized, held their first annual convention and drawn up a program of reforms, consisting of some 15 points to be presented to the federal government, or that as soon as they heard what was in the wind, the Metis of the other two prairie provinces expressed a desire to join forces with the Saskatchewan group and set up an organization to cover Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

For the Metis have a very real problem and one that is even more acute than that of the farmers in the prairie provinces, the unemployed dwellers in the cities and towns or of those who are on the borderline of relief.

These others are regarded, more or less, as the wards of one or more of the three governing units of the country, but not the Metis. Up to the present the federal, provincial and municipal governments have shown a disposition to wash their hands of the half breed population. They are the unwanted child and have been treated as such.

From the first days of settlement of the country the federal government has assumed and still assumes responsibility for the Indian, the original inhabitants of the country. All those who have come into the country since the days when the plains were solely occupied by the Indians, the bison and the gopher are presumed to be primarily the care of the municipalities, urban or rural, in which they reside, except when such conditions exist as to warrant the proclamation of national emergency, when the federal government or the federal and provincial governments jointly come to the rescue of the distressed in partnership with the municipalities, and in some cases and some areas without municipal assistance.

Country Dwellers

The great majority of the half breeds reside in the rural areas. In the first place because by nature they are not suited to urban existence and in the second place because they have inherited the Indian's love of the open air life and, under former normal conditions, have found their subsistence more readily in the country than in the cities and towns. Their way of life, which they have inherited from the Indian forebears, is that of trapping, hunting, fishing and other outdoor pursuits.

For this reason the large majority of the Metis are still to be found in country districts and the greater number of them are squatters, building shacks on waste lands and, preferably near wood and water, or occupying abandoned and often enough tumble-down buildings. Hence they have never been taxpayers in the municipalities in which they reside and have not even the status of other tenants who ordinarily contribute indirectly to municipal services through rentals.

Thus the municipalities have been very loath to assume any responsibility for these residents. The provincial governments have not seen fit to adopt them as their charges and the federal government refuse responsibility on the ground that they are not Indians.

Even before the advent of the great era of depression the problem of the Metis was becoming severe. As more and more land was put into crop, as wild lands where a little they could be put up, became more and more curtailed, as wooded lands where furs or fence posts could be cut receded, and as increasing restrictions were placed on hunting, trapping and fishing in the interests of game conservation and wild life preservation and as restricted areas were extended, the half breeds found it increasingly difficult to wrest a living from their surroundings. With the depression deepening during the past decade and with no government willing to assume responsibility for them, the problems of the Metis increased literally tenfold and they are problems that will not solve themselves with the return of normal conditions and better crops, especially for those who reside in the cultivated southern sections of the three prairie provinces.

As a result of this situation on the Metis, during the past decade have been living in almost indescribable squalor and poverty. Two or three years ago a relation of the conditions under which they were living, by a reeve of a municipality in which many Metis resided, almost stunned the 600 or 700 delegates at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities. The convention was told that the Metis were on the borderline of actual starvation which the municipality could not relieve because of its financial condition and the necessity of taking care of its own taxpayers, that a dozen or more were sleeping on bare earth floors in a single room; that they were being exploited by other residents of the municipality and it was pointed out that existence under such conditions could do nothing else than breed disease and immorality.

Should Be Settled

At the time of writing the Metis have not released for publication the 15 point program which they drafted as a memorial to the federal government, so that it is impossible to say what is their own solution of the problem. It appears, however, that it is a problem which must and should be solved, not only in the interests of the half breeds themselves, but in the interests of all whom they contact, at a joint conference between Federal and provincial authorities.

What such a conference would decide as the proper solution of the problem can only be a matter of conjecture, but, in view of the type of life to which they are best suited, it would seem advisable that reservations be created for them in the northern part of the provinces where they could live under conditions which would enable them best to care for themselves.

In any event the problem is serious enough to demand immediate and effective attention, especially in the light of the self evident fact that improved conditions for others will be of little or no benefit to the Metis population.

A Remarkable Insect

The common house spider has six spinners, each of which is covered with tiny spinning spools, and out of these come jets of liquid silk, hardening instantaneously on exposure to air.

Worked Separately

Curiously, two men, working independently, calculated the location of the planet Uranus, and reached identical conclusions. The planet was discovered where they predicted it would be found.

Nearly one-fourth of the people of England have moved into new homes since the World War.

Since it is a star, the sun is used by scientists as a laboratory in their studies of other stars.

Best qualities of velvet may cost as much as \$100 a yard, since velvet varies in value.

Hard On Newsboys

South African newsmen are required to exercise restraint in selling newspapers. A newsboy was recently charged with disturbing the peace by shouting in the streets.

Pilot chosen to take the Empress of Australia up the St. Lawrence to Quebec is the father of 23 children. In which case he probably knows how to avoid tripping over things in the dark.

Many taverns of the England of olden days sold ale by the yard. "Yard-o'-ale" glasses consisted of a long, slender tube, which ended in a bulb holding about two pints of ale.

Litvinoff, dismissed Foreign Commissar of Russia, turned up in an opera box at Moscow the other night. He had better luck than some of his former associates, who turned up in smaller boxes.

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Magnificent Gift

Viscount Nuffield Donates Large Sum For British Troops

Viscount Nuffield, automobile magnate and philanthropist, announced his intention of contributing 1,000,000 shares of Morris Motors for "improving the facilities for recreation and enjoyment of the militia, Territorials and other forces."

His gift, worth approximately £1,500,000 (\$2,600,000), was revealed in a letter to War Secretary Lord Bessborough. It is intended, Lord Nuffield said, as a "permanent memorial to the spirit which animates us today."

Lord Nuffield has given away £13,000,000 (about \$20,800,000) in the past few years, his benefactions extending over such a wide range as gifts to Oxford University, an iron lung to every empire hospital that wanted one, and large sums for rehabilitation of distressed areas of Britain.

In his letter to the war secretary, Lord Nuffield said he had been "greatly impressed by the wonderful response to the national appeal for voluntary recruiting."

"No less remarkable," he added, "has been the willing acceptance by all classes and parties of the principle of universal service, calling for equal sacrifice by all."

His letter said he was anxious to make "some personal contribution towards the comfort and well-being of those who are giving up, however temporarily, the ordinary course of civil occupations and home surroundings in the service of our country." The gift will be administered by trustees.

Under British Rule

Chaplain On World Cruise Impressed By What He Saw

Back from a trip around the world, Rev. Father Wilfrid Langlois is impressed with the beneficence of British rule. His opinions are based mainly on what he saw in Egypt and India.

The pastor of St. Rose de Lima was chaplain of the world cruise of H.M.S. Empress of Britain. He touched at many ports and had an opportunity to gain some impressions of what is going on in the different corners of the world.

In both India and Egypt, Fr. Langlois observed that British rule has established order among the native people. Although only a few Britons are there in comparison to the total population, they guide the destinies of the countries and direct the national activities along progressive lines.

The benefits of modern civilization have been brought to Egypt and India by the British. Education, medical care and scientific advancement have been extended throughout the countries. The natives have the benefit of progress.

As Fr. Langlois explains, the British have done a good job and their rule has been beneficent. Windsor Star.

Entirely New Method

Machine Shells About 900 Pounds Of Walnuts An Hour

A new method of shelling walnuts recently developed at the University of California, uses an explosion to burst the shells. The shelling operation, which is done by machine, consists of passing the walnuts over a circular saw which cuts an opening through the shell; blowing explosive gas-air mixture into the nut; and finally passing the nut through a flame which explodes its gaseous content. This method of breaking shells avoids fracturing the nut meats, which are not affected by the explosive. The machine in which this series of operations is accomplished opens about 900 pounds of walnuts per hour. Scientific American.

Robins Use Airplanes

Build Nests In Machines On Airfield In England

A recent report from Denham in Buckinghamshire reveals that the robins there persist in building their nests in the airplanes on the local airfield. Possibly this is merely the result of advanced educational ideas among the robins, who hope to render their offspring "air-minded" at an earlier age than usual; or perhaps, although they seldom migrate, they have begun to hanker after the delights of more luxurious travel, and so have evolved this happy scheme, whose slogan is, no doubt, "Stay at home and see the world."—Christian Science Monitor.

Ludovico, Duke of Milan, was so fond of fresh fruit, that he invented a travelling fruit garden, so that he could pluck fruit from the trees brought directly to his dining table.

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Wars of the worlds, trips to Mars, rockets to the moon, Utopias created by Jules Verne and H. G. Wells are punctured in a 10-minute speech by an Edmonton professor before the Royal Society of Canada at Montreal.

Dr. J. W. Campbell told a group of Canadian savants it would take a rocket the size of a giant mountain like Mount Robson to carry any earth-dwellers to the earth's satellite, the distant, bland, affable celestial body, theme of countless love songs through the centuries.

In meticulous scientific terms he belittled the legend of the rocket to the moon, and tore the ground from under the feet of the Utopia writers. "For every pound of matter returning from such a trip 1,000,000 tons would have to start out to provide mass for speed control," Dr. Campbell said.

He explained his paper had arisen from an alleged recently-made statement by an astronomer that "the possibility of travelling to the earth's satellite in a rocket does not seem so remote now as the realization of the television dream did less than a century ago, considering the scientific principles involved."

The Queen's Parasol

The return of the parasol which has been prophesied won new approval when it was learned that Queen Elizabeth had one made especially for her trip to America. This parasol is said to match one of her full-length garden party dresses and has a cane handle studded with rubies and sapphires. The cane was presented to the Queen by an Indian prince.

Science now knows everything except how a woman can keep on sweeping up more dirt when no more is brought in.

A Growing Industry

Cultivation Of Soyabean In Canada Becoming More Important

During the past few years the soyabean has been finding a place in Canadian industry and its cultivation is to-day an established fact in Canadian farming. The most important products of vegetable oil seeds are oils and meals, which in turn become raw materials for many useful commodities.

To-day, Canada is to a great extent dependent on foreign sources of supply for vegetable oils and meals. About \$15,000,000 leaves this country annually for vegetable oil-seed products which could very well be retained here to benefit Canadian agriculturists. Both the federal and provincial governments have for sometime been acclimatizing native grown soyabeans and many varieties are now available and suitable for localized soil conditions.

It has been definitely proved that Canada can produce soyabeans in commercial quantities. In fact the soyabean crop last year in Pelee Island, Ont., alone was valued at more than \$35,000.

Radio Affects Homework

Offers Too Many Distractions Opinion Of Australia's Teachers

The Australian Press Union says Victorian and New South Wales education authorities are concerned at the effect of radio on homework. A New South Wales officer questions whether the home now has a suitable atmosphere for homework because many parents wish to listen.

Victorian teachers are using this as one argument for a general reduction in homework. They say that the distractions at home are such that secondary school children cannot possibly do all the lessons set.

A severe, first-rank earthquake occurs about every 18 days, usually under the ocean.

Collecting From Spain

Italy Will Accept War Materials In Payment For Services

Italy is preparing to collect war debts from Nationalist Spain by accepting Spanish materials valuable in munitions making, a reliable informant said.

The total owed by General Francisco Franco for aid to the Spanish Nationalist cause is said to be approximately 10,000,000 lire (about \$500,000,000). This does not represent cash advances but airplanes, guns, munitions and other supplies.

Italy is said especially to want iron ore in return.

Italian plans are to exploit the ore reserves with Italian technicians, and possibly laborers, and to transport the ore in Italian ships.

An Italian-Spanish combine already has been set up to take care of Spain's mercury output. Since Italy and Spain are the main mercury-producing countries, the firm will control a great part of the world's mercury.

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Warmer Temperatures In Arctic Areas Confirmed By Findings of British Scientists

Because the average temperature around the Arctic is steadily rising it may be possible that in a hundred years or more people will take their summer vacations at the North Pole. British scientists have now confirmed the fact that the Arctic regions in the vicinity of Spitzbergen are warming up at a rate of approximately one degree in two years. Since the first observations were made in 1910 the winter temperature in the Polar regions rose nearly 16 degrees.

It has also been found that the Polar icefields are gradually receding northwards and the soil which usually remained solidly frozen throughout the year now undergoes a partial thaw during the winter.

Among other facts supporting the theory of coming warmer temperatures in the Arctic is the diminishing amount of ice on the Barents Sea. During earlier observations this sea had only small patches of water free from ice. Now large spaces of open water occur at frequent intervals. Ice-breakers and other vessels that make regular journeys to the far north, are now able to penetrate with ease the regions that only 20 years ago could not be reached.

This great change has been confined to areas north of the Russian coast. Evidence comes from parts of Greenland that the winter temperatures are higher and with considerably less snow than ever before.

When scientists first noticed this warming up process they were inclined to ascribe it to the increased North Atlantic Drift or to the change in the course of the warm current, the river of warmth. But it was found that temperatures became higher on land far removed from these possible influences, such as in the far northeast of Siberia and the well inland deserts.

Many research workers think now that the world as a whole is getting warmer. One scientist put forward the theory that the presence of great quantities of carbon dioxide from burned coal may be responsible for the change while astronomers attribute it to the variations in the radio-active energy of the sun reaching the earth.

Has Many Drawbacks

Famous Singer Finds Grand Opera Career Is Very Lonely

Ambitious girls who contemplate adopting singing as a career are advised by Miss Bidu Sayo, Brazilian lyric soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, to give up the idea and look for a husband.

"I saw a young girl in New York receiving a handsome prize and a contract with the Metropolitan Opera Company not long ago," said the singer. "I thought to myself—if she knew what was in store for her she wouldn't be in such a paradise—receptions, hard work and loneliness."

"It is horrible—the life of an opera singer," she exclaimed. "Making concert tours, one is isolated enough in his town to make friends. After the performance is over, the audience go home to their families—and I go back to the hotel. It is a lonely life—and marriage would mean the end of my career."

There were compensations, however, money, and the satisfaction of pleasing thousands of people with your songs, she admitted.

Preferred To Work

Old Italian On Relief Kept Streets Of Town Clean

The people of Aliquippa, Pa., are setting about to honor a good man. They are taking up a collection to move the body of Mari Izzo from Potter's Field and to erect a tombstone over his new grave. It is a meaningful gesture. Izzo, an old Italian immigrant, went on relief last summer because he was too old to work and there was no one to care for him. When he began receiving weekly relief cheques of \$3.60 he came to a decision which brought him honor among his neighbors. He voluntarily began sweeping the streets of Aliquippa, six hours a day, six days a week. His explanation of why he did this is eloquent, and writes its own comment: "I decide I will be an honest man with this country, which has been so good to me. So I start to sweep the street. My bread it tastes sweet and I feel like a man because I work."—New York Herald Tribune.

Until Oct. 10, 1937, a 20-ounce can of cherries could have two seeds and still be regarded as of standard quality, but a new law sets the limit at one pit per 20 ounces.

A Famous Herd

Britain's Only Wild Cattle Are Saved From Extinction

It is announced that the famous herd of Chillingham cattle, of Chillingham in Northumberland, has been saved by the organization of the Chillingham Wild Cattle Association and the creation of a fund that guarantees their maintenance for a term of years.

J. Russell Goddard, Curator of the Hancock Museum, Newcastle, talking about the herd said: "According to tradition the Chillingham cattle are directly descended from the indigenous wild cattle which roamed the British Isles in prehistoric times. Well, you can believe that, or not, but the herd has existed in Chillingham Park in Northumberland for some centuries. It is probably derived from animals living there when the park was enclosed some 700 years ago."

"The animals are clothed with a coat of long shaggy creamy-white hair which curls slightly, especially on the head and neck. The hair in the ears is red, and the inner surfaces are black. The horns, moderately long and curved, are creamy-white with black tips, and there is a tendency for the horns of the cows to be more strongly curved upwards above the head than those of the bulls."

"And the cattle are wild in many ways. They will not as a rule allow human beings to approach very near to them, and if they are followed they usually stampede. They object to their scent of man, and if one of their number is handled by human beings it is driven away from the herd, and if not actually gored or otherwise ill-treated is compelled to live alone for some time. The herd is governed by the strongest and the most vigorous bull, who is known as the 'King Bull', and his reign lasts so long as he can hold his own against the younger bulls."

"The cows always give birth to their calves in some secluded part of the park where there is good cover, and the calves remain hidden in the undergrowth for a long time—sometimes several weeks. Their mothers visit them from time to time to feed them."

"There are still one or two other herds of white park cattle remaining in the British Isles, but domesticated blood has been introduced into these from time to time in order to save them from extinction. There is, however, no record of the introduction of domesticated blood into the Chillingham herd; and in this respect the herd is unique and the most genuine of the white park cattle of the country. The herd now numbers 40 head, and the cattle appear to be healthy and in good condition."—London Listener.

Interesting Document

Historical Papers Come To Light After Three Hundred Years

An early twelfth-century document, which had not been seen the light of day for nearly 300 years, is one of the latest of many papers of historic interest to have been rescued by the Records Preservation Section of the British Records Association.

The document, retrieved from a collection of family papers which were threatened with destruction in a rooming house at Thurston, Provost of Beverley, who was elected Archbishop of York in 1114. His election in that year establishes the age of this document executed by Thurston as Provost and not as Archbishop, as not less than 825 years.

The whole of this collection, numbering several dozen papers of early date concerning properties in the East Riding, has now been sent to the repository of the Yorkshire Archaeological Society in Leeds.—London Sunday Times.

For Book Lovers

Reduction In Postal Rates On Circulating Library Books

In order to further enjoyment of book lovers in rural areas, the Dominion post office department announced a reduction of postal rates on books mailed to and from non-profit making circulating libraries. The present rate on books in Canada sent through the mails is a straight one cent for each two ounces. The new restricted rate, in effect April 24, will be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound.

If amnesia is where a man forgets all about himself, doctors should prescribe it more often. 2304

ARMS OVER THE WORLD



The striking symbol which towers above the main entrance to the new Imperial Airways Building in London is a group statue of winged figures over the world.

Would Retain New Guinea

Australia Wants To Keep Mandate Over This Territory

The Great War cost Australia \$1,000,000,000, and about the only tangible prize the Australians received was the mandate over British New Guinea. Now, Australia does not want to give that territory back to the Germans, states W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star.

Rt. Hon. W. H. Hughes explains that if the Allies had not come out of the war as the so-called victors, the Germans would have been looking for Australia and other areas to annex to the German flag. Now, because the shoe is on the other foot and Australia took New Guinea from Germany, he cannot see any reason why Australia should even be asked to give back the area.

Whichever country holds New Guinea also holds the key to Papua and Australia. If the Nazis should gain control of the island again, then they could menace Australia from much too close range to be comfortable.

The Australians are a long way from the rest of the world and they are constantly confronted with threats to their security. And, if New Guinea were made a naval and air base by an enemy country, then it would be possible for aviators to leave New Guinea, fly over Australia to drop their bombs and then fly back to the New Guinea base without landing. Australians don't want any monkey-shines like that.

Decency Of The British

The Earl of Clarendon, Lord Chamberlain of England, banned a song entitled "Even Hitler Had a Mother". It was to have been sung in a revue opening at London. The Lord Chamberlain explained that nobody was permitted "to hold up the head of a state to ridicule."

Few Corals Valuable

Corals are formed of the hard skeletons of various organisms, and are chiefly carbonate of lime. Few of the corals are of any value except as sources of lime. Red coral, however, has been highly prized as jewelry since ancient times.



"Just fancy, my wife even takes my shoes off with her own hands." "When you come in at night?" "No, when I want to go out." —La Tribune Illustrate.

Memel Territory Annexed By Germany Has Long Been A Political Battleground

Memel, newest German conquest, has long been a battleground of European politics.

Lying along the northeast frontier of East Prussia and cut off from the rest of Germany by the "Polish Corridor," Memel Territory is an irregular sliver of land covering an area of about 1,000 square miles. The headquarters of the National Geographic Society describe it as a farming and cattle-raising region, which has a population of about 150,000 persons and includes the long-contested vital Baltic port of Memel—Klaipeda to the Lithuanians.

"Given up by Germany under the Versailles Treaty, Memeland was administered by the Allied Powers for several years after the World War," continues the bulletin.

"In 1924 following Lithuania's action of the previous year in taking over the area, Memel Territory—was legally ceded to that country in a League of Nations pact signed by Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Lithuania. Since then Memel has periodically rated news space as one of Europe's problem children."

"Such dramatic events as it has seen since the War, however, are mild compared with the past of this strip of land on the crossroads of international history."

"More than 700 years ago, before the town of Memel was founded, its site was a battleground between Lithuanian tribes and invading Teutonic Knights, a military and religious order of German Crusaders. Destroying the Lithuanian fortresses which stood guard against Baltic pirates, the Knights built their own stronghold, following it with the town of Memelburg."

"As an early trade centre, Memel grew and prospered, but found little peace. In the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth centuries it was attacked and burned time and again in a three-cornered tug-of-war between Lithuanians, Poles, and Teutons, the latter winning out in the Peace of Melno in 1422."

"For a short time in the 1600's, the Swedes called Memel theirs; later it was occupied by Russian troops. After sacking and burning the town they left it to the mercy of a plague. But the stubborn city again struggled to its feet. As a thriving Prussian town, it became, until the

World War, German's northernmost Baltic port.

"To-day Memel is the Lithuanian Republic's only good port. Modernized by the Government, with new wharves, warehouses, docking machinery, grain elevators, and cold-storage equipment, the old city has been given a new lease on life, not only as a timber centre, but as a general transit port for foreign and domestic trade."

"Regular shipping service links it with British, Polish and Latvian ports—rail and airplane lines connect it with Berlin and Moscow."

Memel, which has now been occupied by Germany, was taken from the Reich under the Treaty of Versailles of June 28, 1919.

The transfer of Memel from administration by a conference of Ambassadors was legalized May 8, 1924, when Britain, France, Italy, Japan, and Lithuania signed the Memel Convention. This made Memel a unit under Lithuanian sovereignty, but with a large measure of local autonomy which was to be guaranteed by the four large Powers.

Lithuania invoked martial law more than 12 years ago, but had little real trouble with Memel until Adolf Hitler's rise to power in 1933.

Alarmed at the flood of National Socialist propaganda, the Lithuanians then imposed a virtual dictatorship, arrested Dr. Ernst Neumann, local German leader in 1934, and dissolved his organization.

In November, on the basis of Munich, the Lithuanians lifted martial law. Dr. Neumann energetically picked up where he left off.

He organized a new party—and carried the December elections, conducted virtually on a "back-to-the-Reich" issue. Germans now sit in 25 of the 39 seats in the Memel Diet.

On Dec. 30, the Memel Government ousted the Lithuanian State Police and decreed that Memelanders must be given precedence in Government jobs.

On March 16 the Lithuanian Governor of Memel convened the Diet for March 25, when it was expected to pass a law conferring executive powers on Dr. Neumann. But Germany decided to "liberate" the territory and it went back to Germany. The Lithuanian Government, by its decision to surrender Memel bloodlessly, made it plain that it did not expect any help from the signatories of the Memel Convention.

Hands Across The Sea

A Fine Custom Survives In This Changing World

In a world as full of strange, fantastic news as ours is to-day, the discovery of any item that is familiar, that indicates the survival of anything as it is used to be, is welcome and in a way reassuring. Even a fight that is an old-fashioned fight is worthy of passing notice.

This gives to the story of the row that broke up the Little Club in Shanghai the other night a reminiscent flavor not wholly unwelcome. A Scotsman, a soldier of the Seaforth Highlanders, was attacked by a group of Italian marines. At least that is the way he told the story, although anyone who knows the Italians may cherish suspicion that it might have been the Highlander who undertook to clean up the whole Italian marine corps. At any rate, battle was joined, whereupon a group of American marines, in flagrant contempt of Senator Nye and the Ludlow amendment, rallied to support of the empire. The air was filled with bottles and chairs; heads were cracked and noses bloodied, and the place was a wreck when Italian officers arrived and stopped the war.

This is most deplorable, to be sure, but it is also normal. For a hundred years, at least, in every port in the world, the battle cry of a Limey going into action in a water-front saloon has brought the Yanks swarming—and vice versa. The Shanghai story indicates that in this respect, at least, the world is still what it used to be. It is at least imaginable that the sailors in Shanghai may be more truly representative of the sentiment of the American people than Senator Nye, demanding neutrality under all circumstances.—Baltimore Sun.

National Library Urged

A national library for Canada was advocated by E. Cockburn Hyde, librarian at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Unless a national library is provided by the Dominion government it is likely the future history of Canada will be written by Americans, he warned.

History In The News

Newspapers Keeping The Country Informed On Fast-Moving Events

As yet the systematic pursuit of the daily newspapers has not been listed on the official educational curricula of Ontario, but the Department might do worse than inaugurate some such plan, particularly in momentous times such as the present, when history, and often dramatic history, is being made from day to day and from hour to hour.

In such cases, standard textbooks are out of date, in many essential particulars, long before they can be revised and reprinted. As Dean Ackerman of Columbia's School of Journalism remarked not long ago, the historians of the present era are using, and must use, to an increasing extent, the records compiled by the Fourth Estate as a basis of their more permanent chronicles.

In a world of swift-moving events it becomes steadily more important that people should know what is going on and the newspapers of Canada, as has been well demonstrated within the last few weeks and months, are equipped to supply an actual news service—as distinct from mere propaganda or hearsay information—that stands second to none on this continent or in the world.—Branford Expositor.

An Annual Ceremony

Coast Guard Cutter Pays Homage To Victims Of Titanic Disaster

Every April 14th, when the slow Atlantic swell sweeps across the edge of the Grand Banks, one of the Coast Guard cutters pauses to pay the annual homage of the Ice Patrol to the 1,517 dead in the Titanic disaster, which caused the Patrol's creation. With engines dead still and church pennant at masthead, officers and men lie the quarterdeck in full dress while the commander reads the burial service. Then a rifle squad fires three volleys and the cutter steams away, leaving a lone wreath bobbing on the waves above the broken hull.—From Time.

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Their Majesties' Triumphant Tour

Their Majesties' visit to Canada has been a democratic and monarchial triumph. In every city, every hamlet and every wayside station they have been acclaimed as King and Queen of Canada. From every centre Their Majesties have received greetings of love, loyalty and devotion, either by illuminated address, letters, messages, shouts and cheers. Their visit has been a re-awakening and greater realization of the liberties and freedom of action and thought that people enjoy in a democracy. The storm and strife in the European countries is a contrast indeed and it was a relief to have the bickering of the dictators off the front pages even for a few days. The dominion of Canada has been united more closely, if that was possible, through the visit of the Sovereigns and any talk of secession now would meet with scorn and righteous indignation by a free and united people. Long may Their Majesties reign.

CANADIAN OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

"Canadian women realize to-day as they never have before what and freedom to us not only to be Canadian citizens but, as women, to live under a democratic system of government."—Senator Iva Fallis.

"It is difficult to be patient when we see the farmers of Western Canada becoming economic serfs."—Dr. H. R. Fleming, M.P.

"On the basis of relative population, relative value of accumulated wealth, net income, national and external debt, Canada should be spending \$700,000,000 on defence, not \$63,000,000."—G. G. McGeer, M.P.

"The largest single laboratory for the study of peaceful international relations in the world today can be found in Canadian-American relations."—Dr. James T. Shotwell.

"Like most northern countries, Canada's productiveness is confined to only a portion of the year because of the climate. World history has shown that northern countries in Europe and Asia have never been able to support a dense population."—Hon. S. Gardiner.

"Having regard to modern warfare, Canada's defence has been conducted at a distance from Canada and the further the better."—Senator W. A. Griesbach.

"The many things said about his father can be said about his son, our King George VI."—Rev. Dr. George H. Donald.

"There is no reason for a national debt or any debt as long as Canada's resources are as great as now and the skill of the people as great."—Walter Kuhl, M.P.

"If we are to create a truly rural culture in Canada, it must be based on the principle of mutual aid."—Dr. W. H. Brittain.

"Who dares to prophesy that next year the world might not be plunged into another war?"—Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion.

"Big industries in Canada today are in very few hands."—J. S. Woodsworth.

"The Dominion of Canada is now a union of nine provinces. It was created by a union of four provinces. It must be remembered that the provinces did not cease to be political entities when they became parts of Canada."—Hon. Angus L. MacDonell.

"The adoption of a plan to give the youth of Canada the essential discipline of properly run camp life and physical training or of the recently propounded Canadian Corps plan should give adequate means of providing a hope-thriving youth with much needed stimulant, and of furnishing a direct route to the recovery of the virile manhood to vitally necessary in time of war."—George McCallagh.

"In this happy period, criticism should be laid aside and in its place kindness and optimism should reign supreme."—Rev. T. W. Jones.

Notice To All Owners and Occupants Re: Grasshoppers

Re: Agricultural Pests Act

OFFICIAL NOTICE RE: DESTRUCTION GRASSHOPPERS

To All Owners and Occupants of Land
Your attention is directed to the provisions of The Agricultural Pests Act, which requires every owner and occupant of land to destroy all pests specified within the aforementioned Act.

The Municipal District is required to direct and see that every owner and occupant of land takes the necessary precautions and conducts an active and aggressive control program with respect to grasshoppers present on lands under its control.

Your attention is drawn to the following Sections of The Agricultural Pests Act:

3. Every person shall take active control measures with a view to destroying all pests upon lands owned or occupied or controlled by him, and when given any specific directions with regard to such destruction by an officer he shall obey such directions.

4. A notice may be served upon him requiring him to forthwith take any action.

5. In the event of any person failing within three days after such notice has been served upon him to obey such directions, any officer may secure the proper material and take whatever action necessary to destroy such pests—and the amount of such account shall be recorded against the land, payment of which shall be enforced in the same manner as that of taxes against the land.

7. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Act, or with any notice or regulation hereunder provided, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 and costs.

You are hereby notified, pursuant to the provisions of The Agricultural Pests Act, that you are required forth with, in accordance with methods outlined in Government posters or instructions issued by an officer charged with the enforcement of the Act, take active measures to poison and destroy all grasshoppers on all lands, with road allowances adjacent thereto, owned, occupied or controlled by you; and that upon failure so to do the said pests may be destroyed and the cost charged against you or against the land and that in the event of your failure so to do you are liable to a penalty of \$100 and costs.

Your attention is directed to Government posters and other literature outlining methods of control which are displayed in Post Offices, Grain Elevators, Mixing Stations and other public places. I would make the following suggestions and recommendations with respect to the control of grasshoppers:

1. Every few days, after May 10, examine carefully all roadways, headlands, and weedy or abandoned fields. Report discovery of hoppers immediately to the Municipal Secretary.

2. Do not sow stubble land. If absolutely necessary to seed stubble it should be PLOWED DEEPLY.

3. Land to be sown in the fall in 1939 should be cultivated shallowly in the Spring to bring egg pods to the surface where wind and sun may destroy them.

4. Plow 4-rod guard strips around all stubble fields. Cultivate such fields from the outside towards the centre, and poison the hoppers on the centre strip.

5. Spread Poisoned Bait While the Sun Shines! Hoppers feed only while temperature is between 68 and 90 degrees F. in the shade.

PRESERVING POPLAR FENCE POSTS

Poplar posts that have been treated with bluestone at the Dominion Range Experimental Station, Manitoba, after being in the ground 10 to 12 years, were just as sound as the day they were put in. In the Manyberries area, ranch fences built with bluestone treated poplars in 1908 have over 70% of the original posts still in service in 1938.

Fence posts will be needed for repairing old fences and building new ones. The Department of Agriculture offers the following suggestions for treating poplar posts. Bluestone is corrosive and metal equipment must not be allowed to come in contact with it. A small number of posts may be treated in a wooden barrel. Bluestone will eventually eat through the metal hoops and destroy the barrel. When a number of posts are to be treated, a vat should be built into an excavation in the ground so that the top is at the ground level. A vat, 4 ft. 6 in. in length, 4 ft. in width, 3 ft. in depth, with a 4 in. wall is suitable for ordinary purposes. A vat this size would hold 150 to 200

posts standing on end.

Peel and sharpen the driving posts and peel the part that will be below the ground and a few inches above.

Also peel a strip 2 or 3 inches wide the full length of the post. The posts are set on end in the vat with the sharpened or butt ends down. Enough water is placed in the vat so that the posts will stand in 2 1/2 to 3 feet of solution. The bluestone can be dissolved by suspending it in a sack from one corner of the vat. It is best to allow about 24 hours for the bluestone to saturate water when first making the solution, as bluestone is not quickly soluble. Enough bluestone is kept in the sack so that a certain amount of solid always remains. A saturated solution contains about 2 1/2 to 3 pounds of bluestone per gallon of cold water.

Posts which are cut in the winter or early spring and kept where the sun will not dry them out, take treatment faster than those cut during the summer. On a hot, dry, sunny day, the treatment will be completed in 6 to 12 hours, but it may take longer on cold, cloudy days. As the bluestone enters the post, the blue color can be seen rising along the strip and when it reaches the top of the post, treatment is complete. If the tops of the posts are dipped in the solution it will give added protection against rot starting here and working into the post. The centre hardwood or pith will not likely take the solution readily but the sapwood should be thoroughly permeated. It is important that all outer portions of the post be well colored as this will prevent rot from entering for many years. The butt ends that are in the ground should be completely permeated throughout the sapwood.

—H. W. Scott, Dist. Agriculturist, Camrose, Alberta. 19-2-c

To the Ratepayers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423

PLEASE NOTE

RE: GRASSHOPPERS

The Municipal District's Grasshopper Mixing Station, situated at the United Grain Growers' Elevator Shed, Irma, Alberta, with Chas. Milne operator, is now in a position to supply Grasshopper Bait to the farmers of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423. This plant is also mixing for the Mun. Dist. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453. For small quantities please bring your own sacks.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

LARGE CROWD SEES ROYAL TRAIN GO BY VIKING STATION

(From the Viking News)

A crowd of over 1000 gathered at the C. N. station here Saturday morning to see the Royal train go east. The station and grounds were decorated with bunting, flags and streamers, making a fine display indeed. There was some hope that the train would stop but it did not, which was disappointing to the large crowd. However, a telegram had been received stating that Their Majesties could not be expected to be out so early in the morning, but this did not dampen the loyalty of the large crowd that cheered as the train went by. The Boy Scouts were again on hand to assist in keeping the crowd back, also the local R.C.M.P. local police, a party of 20 men from the R.C.N.V.R. in charge of officer A. D. Gynn from the Winnipeg Division, who were on their way to Esquimalt, B.C., for summer naval training. They were on the Continental Flyer that stopped here while the Royal train passed.

Not to be outdone many of those present hurriedly motored to Wainwright where they saw Their Majesties during a 20 minute stop. A crowd of over 20,000 greeted them at the Wainwright station. Later on at Edgerton and Arltland the train slowed up so that the crowds could catch a glimpse of their King and Queen.

Wainwright took advantage of the occasion to hold a big sports day and entertained the immense crowd. The Viking softball team won the tournament in which 15 teams competed. The Viking basketball team also got into the money.

KINSELLA KERNELS

A large crowd from Kinsella saw the King and Queen in Edmonton Friday, others motored to Wainwright Saturday morning.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a strawberry social at the church on Friday, June 16, from 6 to 9 p.m. Master Bill Carpenter left Saturday morning for Peterborough, Ont.

KILOCYCLING

By WALTER DALES

Radio has always valued the farm audience. Production men realize that they provide almost 75% of the farm family's entertainment. Therefore it is fitting that specially designed programs be built for farm consumption.

Radio is attempting to do this. Working from a base in Winnipeg, centre of the greatest wheat growing country in the world, the CBC began this month an elaborate scheme of actuality and scripted broadcasting to cover the world-encircling "Story of Wheat."

The story will be complete in all detail. Microphones will invade the newly-tilled fields, follow the golden grain to Liverpool buyers, deal with rust, and rain, and hail and summer sun. The barking of the traders in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange; the banter of the harvesters as they take to the fields. Sound pictures will tell the story of those who grow our grain.

CJCA expects the "Story of Wheat" to be especially interesting to its audience. For it is within the Primary Area of CJCA that the champion wheat producers of the world live and work.

The broadcast, to be heard around The listening time, will receive ample publicity in order that no farmer need miss hearing it.

SEARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT Number 4

Compiled from 212 Rain Gauge Stations

The rains which have fallen from April 1 to May 28, inclusive, combined with the precipitation which occurred during the months of August, September and October last, and all weighted for wheat acreage, indicates that the moisture condition for the three prairie provinces, as a unit, is now 96% of the longtime average or normal, as compared with 95% a week ago and 96% at this time last year.

The similar total moisture condition for Alberta is now 92% of normal, as compared with 90% last week and 100% at this time a year ago.

For Saskatchewan the similar condition is now 105% as compared with 105% last week, and 95% at this time last year.

In Manitoba the similar condition is now 66% as compared with 65% a week ago, and 88% at this time last year.

It will be seen that on the average a slight improvement has taken place since last week. In detail, however, some areas have improved during the week and other areas have gone back.

In Alberta, Crop Districts 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 and 17 have gone back.

In Saskatchewan Crop Districts 1, 2, 6 and 9 have gone back.

In Manitoba Crop Districts 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 have gone back.

All Crop Districts in each province not mentioned have either improved or have held their own during the week.

"Ma, am I descended from a monkey?" asked a little boy here of his mother, after hearing people discussing evolution. "I don't know," his mother replied. "I am not well acquainted with your father's people."

A reckless driver, says a careful observer, is one who passes you on the road in spite of all you can do to keep ahead of him.

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Eastern Canadian Champ

TIGER WARRINGTON

Light heavyweight boxer, still rules the eastern coast but failed to capture the Dominion crown last Friday in a 16-round bout with Eddie Wenstob at Edmonton arena.

"Are you bull of the campus?"
"That's me, baby!"
"Moo."

Western Canadian Champ

EDDIE WENSTOB

Light heavyweight boxer from Viking who made a game showing at Edmonton arena against Tiger Warrington last Thursday. A draw decision leaves the issue still in doubt, but Eddie is as good as there is in the Dominion. Another bout should give Eddie a win.

Experiments With Plants

Scientists Produce Larger Flowers By Chemical Control

It's an old question and still not fully settled, whether plants "feel" pain the way they sense light and warmth. But one thing science knows for a fact, and that is, the more you blast a seed before it sprouts, the fowlier the plant itself may become. Readers of *The American Weekly* may remember how science has been "teasing" plants into weird growths by the use of Auxin A, Auxin B, and Hetero-Auxin. These compounds, when added to the life-fluid of some plants, drove them "crazy" so that they developed roots from their petals and otherwise became freaks of Nature. Gradually the botanists have learned how to apply such chemical potions wisely, so as not to torment the flowers into physical monsters, but to make them grow better and brighter. One of the good results of chemical control over plants as everybody knows, has been "dirtless farming."

Now science announces that it can deliberately improve flowers by crippling them. All that is applied to the seed is the drug colchicine, found in the seeds of another flower—the fall-blooming crocus. The colchicine scars but does not destroy the seed; instead it maims it in such a way that Nature tries to compensate for the damage by doubling the size. It is as if a man in danger of going blind could suddenly see twice as well. The result, in botany, is an over-size and more lasting flower, according to a Detroit flower-wizard who made the experiment.

Zinnias, marigolds and alyssums are typical flower-seeds which can be beautified by the powerful drug; but sometimes even now, the shock is too much for the life-germ and destroys it. If not murdered, however, it will probably be a "magnificent cripple."

This principle of compensation in plants was realized by Luther Burbank who is to botany what Darwin is to anthropology. In the great naturalist's experiments with plants, he gained the name of wizard because he could put two and two together, botanically speaking, and produce almost anything except a normal crop of flowers.

The curious part about the new experiments with colchicine is that the seared seeds which produce plants twice the size of normal seeds, are it. The crippled plants, without any further doses of "medicine," produce seeds double the normal size from then on.

Protest Brings Results

Hat Manufacturers Know How To Boon The Trade

When Calvin Coolidge was in the White House, says Neal O'Hara, in *New York Post*, he let it be known to the press he was having his previous summer's straw hat cleaned for use again. Immediately a yelp went up from the straw hat trade—and Calvin quickly let it be known he was buying a new straw skimmer for that summer, after all. More lately, the little Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose of Britain's royal family were in the habit of appearing publicly and being photographed without hats on—presumably for their health. The sales of children's hats fell off sharply in England, word was then sent indirectly to Buckingham Palace and an end was put to that too.

Fresh Air And Health

Imperial Airways Claim Their Pilots Never Take Cold

According to the Victoria Colonist, Imperial Airways says: "Our pilots never catch cold. We believe this is due to being in the uncontaminated air." This is corroborated by an official of the Royal Dutch Airline, who points out that "if you were flying over the sea every day from Croydon to Amsterdam you would find the fresh air kept you in perfect health; no colds, no influenza, and no days off because of minor ills."

Feeds Eggs To Calves

Because eggs bring only about 11 cents a dozen, A. W. Ellsworth, dairy farmer of Hurd, N.D., gives his calves egg nog. With more than 200 chickens providing a surplus of eggs, Ellsworth uses four to five dozen a day, mixed with milk, as part of the ration for his calves.

When Avard Atkins, Cape Sable Island fisherman, wants to add to his coin collection, he merely goes to the beach near his home. Believed to come from a buried wreck, the coins date back to 1787.

The world's finest turf is grown on the coast of Great Britain. It costs from \$10 to \$15 per 100 pieces, is used for laying bowling greens and is known as "Cumberland."

Receives Promotion

William J. White Officer-In-Charge Of Crops Laboratory At Saskatoon

William J. White, a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, has been appointed officer-in-charge of the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory at Saskatoon, a unit of the Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. He succeeds Dr. T. M. Stevenson, who is now Dominion Agrostologist at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Mr. White was born on a farm at Ruddell, Sask., and after attending the elementary school at Ruddell he went to High School at Battleford, Sask. He entered the University of Saskatchewan in 1923 and was graduated with the degree of B.S.A. in 1932. Following his graduation he was employed for two years at the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory at Saskatoon, as graduate assistant. In 1934 after taking his M.Sc. degree at the University of Saskatchewan, he was appointed agricultural representative with the Field Crops Branch, Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. In 1935 he returned to the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory at Saskatoon as Agricultural Supervisor, and has held that position until his recent promotion, with the exception of a year spent in post graduate study at the University of Minnesota. His work at the Dominion Forage Crops Laboratory, Saskatoon, has been mainly on alfalfa breeding and seed setting problems and on the hybridization of wheat and grasses.

Many Things Inevitable

But War Not One Of Them States Halifax Paper

A university professor (for whom this newspaper has every respect), has told a Nova Scotian audience that in his opinion, "war is inevitable."

It is the professor's privilege to say that, as it is the privilege of others to disagree with him.

War is not "inevitable." War is never "inevitable." War is the result of human agencies, human activities. And what human beings do they can refrain from doing. The wind and the rain, as natural forces, are inevitable; but even here, against the effects of the elements, human ingenuity can prevail.

So, for example, is one of these effects, but soil-erosion is not inevitable; soil-erosion can be prevented, checked or repaired. The action of the waves is inevitable—if human agencies are not brought to bear to prevent their effects.

The inevitability of war is a fatalistic doctrine. War is always preventable, if the vision, conscience and resourcefulness are there to prevent it.—Halifax Herald.

Not Much Change

History Shows Many World Events Just Being Repeated

It takes a pretty desperate kind of an optimist to maintain that, although the world is in a dismal state at present, you can go back through history and find it was always just about as bad. But you can do it, and there is a little solace in it.

For instance, Italian scholars have contributed something. They went to work on a precious piece of Egyptian papyrus, dating back to 1300 B.C. For ten years they struggled with the mysterious cipher on it; wracked tired brains for the solution. The symbols just seemed to dodge all the ingenuity they could bring to bear on them.

Finally came the dawn and triumph. The message was figured out; the world was given the news. It was a list of taxes to be levied on the inhabitants of a Libyan desert oasis.

Idea For Gift Givers

Choosing Miniature For Approval Is New York's Latest Craze

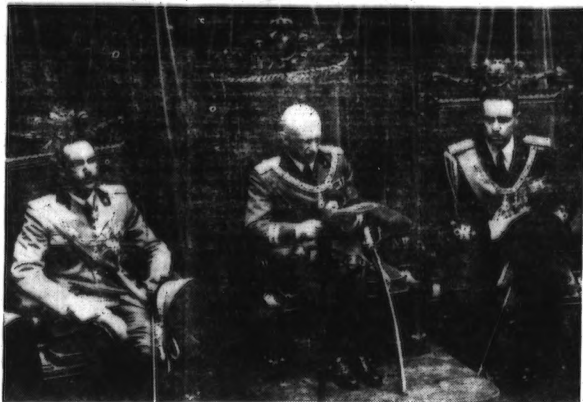
It's a mini-age. So great is the craze for miniatures that it is mini-cameras. Now a Fifth Avenue store in New York is stopping traffic with windows full of miniature gifts. The idea is this: You want to give your wife a hat or your husband a sports jacket. You don't want the responsibility of making a final selection. Well, you saunter up to the miniature counter, look over the ladies' hats and point to "that thing."

The salesgirl makes out a gift certificate, attaches it to the minihat, does it up in a pretty gift box and sends that to your wife. A day or so later the little wife goes to the store, buys the hat of her choice within the price you have allowed.

The mini-gift idea originated in the men's hat department at Christmas time.

In England, during 1933, a gold-fish fell from a fourth floor window to the pavement below, and lived.

THE KING OF ITALY, "ALBANIA", AND EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA



Above is a recent photograph of King Victor of Italy, centre, who is very much in the news these days because of Mussolini's latest move into Albania. With the King are the Crown Prince and the Duke of Aosta.

Named After Greek Goddess

Britain's Exclusive Club The Athenaeum Was Founded In 1823

R. B. Bennett was recently elected a member of the most distinguished club in Britain, the Athenaeum. Under one of its rules, the committee of the club has the power to offer membership every year to a few persons distinguished in science, literature, the arts or public life. Mr. Bennett has been selected under this rule.

The Athenaeum was founded in 1823 and its name means "Temple of Athens." The Greek goddess of wisdom. Its home at the corner of Pall Mall and Waterloo Place has a frieze modelled on that of the Parthenon at Athens. The building was designed by Decimus Burton and there is a fine library.

Any day at lunch in the Athenaeum you may see a hundred or more of the most famous men in Britain.

Rich Mineral Country

Minerals Worth A Billion Mined In Northern And Southern Rhodesia

Minerals worth \$1,000,000,000 have been mined in Northern and Southern Rhodesia since the country was first occupied by Europeans. Of this Southern Rhodesia has contributed \$735,000,000, of which gold brought in over \$560,000,000.

In the last years the output of chrome ore has increased and gold mines, which had once been abandoned, have been steadily re-opening since the end of the old gold standard.

A group of old mines—the Killarney group—are shortly to be reopened in the Filabusi district.

Apples And Roses

Fair Fruit Expected From Hybridization Of Rose Trees And Apples

In India and Persia grow real rose trees tall enough to shade promenades with their great flowers. In America grow fine apples. The two belong to the same botanical family, and in Santa Barbara, the revered rosicrucian Father Schoener, whose avenue of giant rose trees there is famous, expects that his hybridization of Spitzbergers with Rosa pomifera's scarlet seed will presently give the world a fairy fruit, that in years to come we shall harvest apples from rose bushes; spicy, small and sweet.

Father Schoener's apples are so reminiscent of roses that even jelly made from them retains that scent—and undoubtedly this is what Meredith's delicate lass, in future poetical ages, will spread upon a rice wafer, at the hour of birdsong and dew; the faint suggestion of just a taste of rose-apple jelly.—New York Herald Tribune.

Beautiful Child

Thomas Dennis O'Neill, three-year-old son of Thomas O'Neill and Mrs. Barbara Katharine Ross O'Neill, who spent her girlhood at Newbury, has been awarded the grand prize of \$1,000, offered by the New York News in its annual beautiful child contest.

Of course, one trouble with free speech is that it means letting the other fellow express his views.

In 1937, the sun was nearest the earth on New Year's day and farthest away on the Fourth of July.

Great Charm Of Bermuda

Is Safety On Roads Due To Absence Of Cars

The absence of automobiles in Bermuda is one of its great charms. One might go further, states the New York Herald Tribune, and say that their presence, driving bicycles into the ditch and throwing dust over the oleanders and hibiscus, would ruin it.

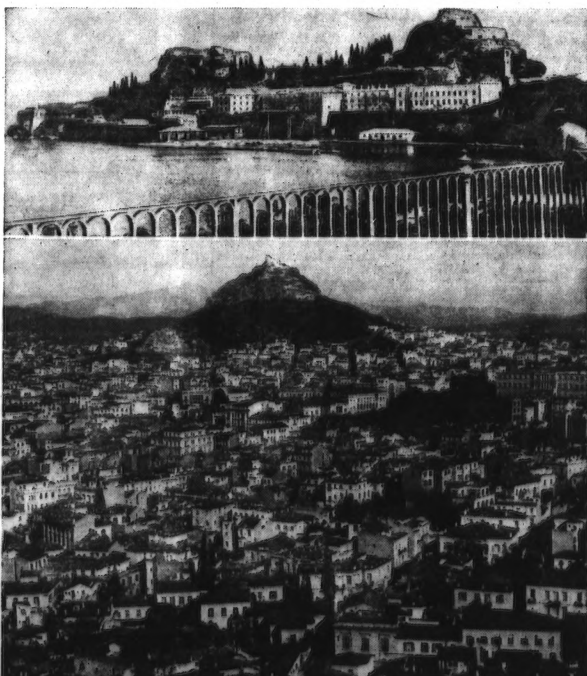
It is true that the highway and garage services are permitted the use of motor trucks, but these are heavy, slow-moving vehicles which respect the tempo of horse-drawn traffic. Even one passenger car dashing around bends at speeds considerably under 40 miles an hour would be a danger and an anachronism. And, of course, it would be the entering wedge. May the Assembly always hold fast to its intransigence! Better that Bermuda lose a Governor than its soul.

Tourists At Tasmania

Find Historic Ruins In Port Arthur Of Great Interest

When the Orient liner Ormonde arrived at Port Arthur, Tasmania, with nearly 700 tourists, she was probably the first overseas ship which had entered the port since convict transports conveyed their living cargoes there more than a century ago. The historic ruins at Port Arthur recall the days when convict labor was used to develop the Tasmanian settlement. Many of the convicts transported from Great Britain subsequently became citizens of repute, but the ruins tell of a grim past. As a tourist attraction the ruins are of great interest.—Brandon Sun.

THREAT OF WAR AGAIN HANGS OVER ANCIENT GREECE



The shadow of the invader may again fall across the ancient city of Athens, Greece, if Italy does not heed the warning of the British Government that any Italian aggression aimed at Greek independence would be considered an act of war against Great Britain. Pictured are modern Athens, with the ancient ruins in the background, and the Greek island of Corfu, rocky sentinel at the portals of the Adriatic Sea—believed one of Premier Mussolini's objectives in his plan to control the Adriatic.

Proving A Liability

Italy Finding Subjection Of Ethiopia Is Costly Business

According to August, one of the world's chief authorities on European political affairs, Mussolini has found Ethiopia far from being a land of milk and honey, but rather a land of thorns and scorpions. Ethiopia has faded from the newspapers since the conquest was recognized by Great Britain. It was presumed that Italy was busy there with her great civilizing mission, making the desert bloom like the rose and converting the already Christian natives to her own particular brand of religion. The truth appears to be somewhat different. J. V. McAree recounts in the *Toronto Globe and Mail*, and one can have little doubt that but for the necessity of dictators to celebrate victories Mussolini would bitterly regret that ever he made war on that country. It promises to be a sinkhole for Italian funds, urgently required at home, and a graveyard for both Italian soldiers and any civilians who can be induced to invade it as settlers. Moreover, its complete conquest is yet far off. Many of the Ethiopians are still under arms. Much of the land is not yet administered by the Italians. Mussolini might well wonder whether the campaign which would be necessary to bring Ethiopia completely under subjection would be worth a fraction of its cost.

But it is known at least that Mussolini can afford only two campaigns a year, and his failure to make a real conquest of Ethiopia is caused more by financial stringency than by lack of men. Armies can be got together merely by whistling the men up. But it costs money to equip them, to feed them and to clothe them, and they themselves are wholly unproductive. It would be interesting to note the exports from Ethiopia to Italy in the past two years, and calculate whether the increase would balance the export of sick and wounded Italian soldiers over the same period.

It is difficult to imagine that Mussolini's whole Ethiopian adventure was part of a strategy to locate Italian armies in places where they could threaten France and Britain; but that seems to be one of the only two possible reasons why they continue to be maintained there. Should they be used against his European neighbors, he is likely to find that the cost of a disastrous way. Ethiopia has become a liability and not an asset.

A Powerful Factor

Hereditarily Goes Long Way In Determining Life Expectancy

You had a mother and father, two grandmothers and two grandfathers. Take the number of years that each of these ancestors lived, add them together and divide by six. The result will give you—very roughly—your hereditary life expectancy. Having obtained this figure of the number of years you can expect to live, probably the best thing you can do is to throw it away and forget it—after allowing it to impress the lesson that heredity is a powerful factor in determining a person's span of life.—Canadian Doctor.

Women In Public Life

Senator Iva Falls Thinks Canada Should Have More Women

Senator Iva C. Falls points out that in Canada only five women have been admitted to Provincial Legislatures, two to the Senate and two to the House of Commons and she considers the total not nearly enough. She thinks that the main reason is that members of the fair sex, although they possess 57 per cent of the vote, are not concerned enough in public life. Then, of course, many are still interested in household duties.

Something To Try

Interesting Way To Amuse Yourself In Odd Moments

According to "Critic" in the *New Statesman and Nation*, London, here is an ingenious little thing to play with in an odd five minutes:

Write down your telephone number, double it, add five, multiply by fifty, add this year (1939), add the number of days in a year (365), subtract the year of your birth, subtract the number of M.P.'s (615), and you will find the answer gives you first your telephone number and then your age this year.

It has been noted recently in the *Times of London* that the scarecrow is fast disappearing from the English countryside.

The government of South West Africa has purchased 1,700,000 acres and will throw the land open to settlement by farmers.

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STRAIT GATE

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"Oh, let's take a little ride!" They were shooting skyward again. "Why don't you come up sometime?" Sarah Lynn took pains to speak pleasantly, casually. "Kit, this has been great fun, and I'll bear witness that you're a wonder, but I really must be getting back. My brother's waiting and I have a hundred things to do before we leave." She held the ship doggedly to its course. "Say, listen, I'd be doing you a big favor if I never hear you back to your freeman. You take it from me; they're all heels. I could write a book about 'em, babe. All alike from that ace of yours to the dirty deuce I drew!"

Sarah Lynn achieved a laugh. "But, just the same, I must be getting home, Kit." She was fighting a swiftly growing anxiety, her eyes on the instrument panel, her ears listening earnestly to the motor. There was something about it she didn't like, an alien sound.

They were flying low over the mountains, now.

"Remember that night in Fresno, when the fireman baled you out like a sack of mail?"

"I do, Kitty, and how kind you were to me! I'll never forget it. I've never stopped being grateful, and I've always hoped I could do something for you, sometime." She forced herself to speak steadily.

"Well, you squared it all right when you hopped with me, just now, showing those bumps you had confidence—"

Stark terror laid hold of Sarah Lynn. "Kit, what's the matter? Let me fly her! Here, let me! Kit, what's wrong?"

"Just everything, that's all," the stunt flier said, her voice rasped and shrill. "Just everything in the world! Well, what do we care, babe! Stand by for a crash!"

CHAPTER XII

Kitty Medill crawled slowly and painfully out of the wreckage. Her clothing was grotesquely torn and blood ran brightly from cuts on her face and body. She limped unsteadily to a large flat rock at a little dis-

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 45), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about her fading, loss of sex, sleep, appetite, nerves and money.

Just get more fresh air, 15 min. sleep and if you need a reliable "WELL" take Lady E. Pichman's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It builds up physical resistance, thus helps give more elasticity to aging skin and helps eliminate liver nerves and those disturbing symptoms that often accompany the change.

Pichman's is WELL WORTH TRYING.

tance and sat down, her hands over her eyes, shaking, whimpering, cursing. She kept herself resolutely blindfolded. "It's just a lousy dream," she told herself. "Just a nightmare, like when you eat something awful. Pretty soon I'll wake up. She pressed her hands tighter over her eyes. 'I won't look. I'm not going to look till I'm sure I'm awake. Just a lousy dream. I never took her up. I never—' She was on her feet, resting back to the remnants of her plane.

She screamed when she saw what she was looking for. Sarah Lynn was pinned to the ground, face downward, one hand flung clear, an olive-skinned, sun-tanned hand, delicately muscular and thin with faintly pink nails. In the midst of breakage and tragedy that hand looked normal and comfortable and unworried.

"You're not dead!" the flier addressed her harshly. "You're dead, dead. I won't let you—be dead, do you hear?"

Sarah Lynn did not hear. Kitty Medill began to weep wildly. She got down to her knees and touched the hand. "I told you you weren't dead!" she triumphed. "Now all I got to do is drag you out." She began a slow and thorough investigation. The weight resting on Sarah Lynn's back was utterly impossible for her to move even the fraction of an inch, and it held her like a vise from her shoulders to her hips. One arm was under her; the other, her legs, her head, were free of encumbrance. "Well, that's all to the good," Kit continued to talk to her. "All I got to do is find something I can use to pry that junk loose so you can wriggle out."

She stood erect and walked unsteadily away. They were on a ledge in a canyon, with mountain crests all about them. One, higher than the rest, she thought must be Mount Unmuhun, named in the Indian days. There were no trees. She stood on a rock to look. There was absolutely nothing which she could use as a lever to pry the load off Sarah Lynn.

She walked back to the smashed ship and took stock. Exploration discovered her flask half full of whiskey, matches, four sandwiches in a tin box. She set her treasures to rights on a flat stone and turned at a sound. Sarah Lynn was moaning. Kitty Medill ran to her. "Hello, babe! Okeh?"

"Kit?" a faint whisper came. "Yeah! Kit's right here!"

"My back... Could you lift...?"

Kit swallowed hard. "Well, you see, kid, it's pretty heavy. I can't quite cut the mustard, alone. But they'll be along, now, most any time and we'll have you out before you know it."

"All right..." another sighing whisper answered.

"Sure we will. They were watching us, all those birds at the field. They know the course I took, and when we don't show up, they'll be out after us." She thought Sarah Lynn was asleep.

The whisper came again. "Kit—" "Right here, babe?"

"My back... Couldn't you lift it... a little?"

She would try, she told her. She did try, frantically, futilely, straining until she was crimson and gasping. "See? Can't make the grade. But just as soon as the boys get here—and they'll bring tools and everything—"

Her passenger did not appear to be listening. After an interval she said, "Water..."

The stunt flier managed a very good laugh. "Well, that's the joker. Didn't have any on board, and I dashed out barging around looking for a spring and get lost in the dark. But I'll tell you what I have got!" She retrieved the flask.

"No more water round here than you'd find in a speak, but a lil' swig of this'll do you more good anyway!" She crawled as close as possible to Sarah Lynn, slid an arm beneath her head, managed to lift it a few inches and held the liquor flask to her lips, but she coughed and choked. "Well, for Pete's sake, don't waste it! Well, anyway, I'm going to put my handkerchief under your face; keep it off the dirt." She smoothed the square of soiled pink linen and spread it beneath the bruised cheek. "If heather that feels better!" She stood up and looked down at her for a long moment. "It's just your back that's caught, babe. Arms and legs okeh. Might be a good idea to move your legs once in a while, you know, exercise 'em. Try it, will you?"

Sarah Lynn was motionless. "Go on, kid! Just to please me? Move your legs?"

Sarah Lynn said, "Are you sure... my legs... are there? I don't think I have... any legs."

"All right," Kit said after a pause. "Let it go. Probably better to just lay still and rest, anyhow, till they come for you."

"Why, I'll bet they're tumbling out to hunt already, planes and people on horseback and Boy Scouts and

everything. Don't you fret. I got you into this jam and I'll get you out of it. Sure; the posse's out now, I'll bet, to rescue you and to string me up. Well, see if I care!"

She sat down as near to her as she could get and took hold of the one free hand. Dusk filled the canyon. "Gee, it gets dark fast up here. Like dropping a curtain, or switching off a light. Well, that's all right; sooner it's night the sooner I'll be morning. Just don't you fret yourself, babe. You hear me? Don't you worry."

"I won't..." the whisper answered.

A bird, somewhere above them, began a plaintive call which consisted of small, sad notes dropped down in groups of four, over and over.

"Oh, cut that out, will you?" Kitty Medill demanded. "We heard you the first time."

When it was completely dark a cold wind came up, and there began to be countless queer and disturbing night noises. She could identify the howling of coyotes but they seemed to be a comfortable distance away. It was the fluttering, the creeping and crawling close by, which filled her with sick terror. Owls called eerily to each other. Occasionally she struck a precious match to look at Sarah Lynn, and twice she was able to break off bits of a sandwich and get her to swallow, but what she wanted was water. Kit wanted it herself.

"Wouldn't that slay you?" she thought. "Me? Craving water?" When she found it was useless to try to make Sarah Lynn talk she put her head down on her knees and slept in broken snatches. Good idea for both of them to get their rest; the Big Swede would be after them by daybreak, and after them was right: two ways.

The world was bright with morning light long before the sun made its way into their canyon.

Kit yawned and stretched and got stiffly to her feet. It was crisp and cold and quiet and the sky was serenely blue. Sarah Lynn seemed to be talking to herself.

"Well, good morning!" Kit said raggedly. "If that's what you call it. But it's got the night beat a million miles, anyhow, and—listen! Listen! Planes!" She began to dance up and down to cry and to laugh. "Babe! Don't you hear 'em? Gee—there they are! Planes—flying over us!" She waved and screamed wildly, but the ships passed over and were gone, though they could still hear them.

Sarah Lynn's voice said hoarsely, "Bum-bum-bum-bum-bum-bum. Didn't you know... we were... dead?"

"Say, listen, we're not dead and we're not going to be dead! I tell you they're on the job, looking for us! It won't be long, now!"

(To Be Continued)

Easy To Understand

Reason The King And Queen Have Won All Canada

Their Majesties have been infinitely more effective in winning public affection and arousing an immense popular enthusiasm than even the most optimistic lover of royalty could have anticipated. It is the simple plain truth which will be realized only by those who actually witnessed the scenes accompanying their welcome that the ardor of our greetings frequently required the emotional relief of tears. At all times it was a pitch of enthusiasm which has never been equalled in this country since its foundation.

The causes are not far to seek. It would be impossible to imagine it more appealing and yet in the highest sense satisfying combination than that presented by the almost wishful modesty of the King and unmistakably genuine desire of the Queen to leave nothing undone that could possibly please and gratify the humblest Canadian who had come out to welcome her husband and herself. Never for a moment did either of them spare themselves. Never did they lose the common touch which enabled them to understand as by intuition just what the plain people, who were cheering them at the top of their voices, would want them to do.—Montreal Star.

Reason For Objection

Queen Mary's dislike of ivy growing on a wall is not an objection to the creeper itself; she thinks that it harbors germs and insects which eventually get into a house, says a writer in the London Daily Sketch. The 200-year-old ivy which covered the north wall of Friary Court, St. James's Palace, until removed recently, was often commented on by Queen Mary.

After having driven over 50,000 miles in four years eight months without mishap, Mr. S. G. Robson, an accountant of Dollis Hill, London, had to take a driving test. He failed.

SHE WAS A VICTIM OF HEADACHES

Kruschen Got at the Cause

This woman's headaches were of the crippling kind that reduce the sufferer to something like helplessness. She tried tablets. She tried pills. She tried without avail. Only Kruschen could help her.

"I used to get very bad headaches," she writes. "No tablets or pills of any kind could relieve them. One morning, casually, I tried Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water. I continued taking it, but I have not had one of those awful headaches since. Kruschen suits me better than anything else. I find it very good."

(Mrs. L.A.W.)

Headaches can nearly always be traced to sluggishness of the kidneys, liver and intestines, and to the undue retention in the system of stagnating waste material which poisons the blood. The numerous salts in Kruschen stimulate the internal organs to healthy, regular action so that no clogging waste is allowed to collect. Your inside is kept clean and serene. And that is just how Kruschen Salts brings quick and lasting relief from headaches.

Have Their Instructions

Jewish Refugees In Australia Told To Speak English

"Do not try to teach the cows German; they would rather be milked in English."

This injunction is prominently posted over the entrance to the dairy of Chelsea Park, a 30-acre property in the hills near Sydney, Australia, which has been purchased by a company formed by the Australian Jewish Welfare Society to train Jewish refugees emigrants as small farmers, fruit and poultry raisers and domestic workers.

Another prominent notice enjoins trainees to "speak or laugh in any language you like, but ONLY SPEAK ENGLISH!" The trainees, especially the younger ones, are very enthusiastic about learning their new English.

Primarily the farm is for training married couples before they are sent to jobs. Those with capital are given further experience with farmers before they invest in small farms of their own.

Large sums of money have been given towards this farm scheme by Jewish communities, both in Australia and in other parts of the world. The society is definitely opposed to any form of group settlement and insists that the Jewish migrant which it helps shall apply for naturalization at the earliest possible opportunity.

SELECTED RECIPES

WELSH RABBIT

6 Shredded Wheat Biscuits
3 cups hot milk
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 pound grated nippy cheese
Worcestershire sauce
2 eggs
Bring milk to a boil in upper pan of double boiler. Combine flour very thoroughly with salt, paprika and mustard. Blend smoothly with a little additional cold milk. Slowly stir in the hot milk. Return to double boiler and stir and cook until mixture has thickened smoothly and no flavor of flour remains. Add cheese and Worcestershire sauce and stir slowly into the heated egg yolks. Return to double boiler and stir until cheese has melted and mixture has thickened. Serve at once on Shredded Wheat Biscuits—which have been heated in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F., for 10 minutes—allow two halves to each person—serves six.

BLANC MANGE

2 cups hot milk
4 tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Scald two cups milk in a double boiler. Mix Corn Starch, sugar and salt with cold milk. Add slowly to hot milk, stirring constantly until thick. Cover and cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; add flavoring; pour into moistened moulds and chill. Serve with jam, jelly, canned or raw fruit, or Crown Brand Corn Syrup.

New Type Of Matches

Are Perturbed To Do Away With Smell Of Sulphur

Most of us dislike the rank smell of sulphur that rises when we strike a match. You will be glad, therefore, to hear about a new match, which not only does away with the unpleasant odor, but gives off a scent that perfumes the whole room.

The secret is that the shank of the match is perfumed, and the ignition releases the scent. Now if someone will invent a way of perfuming the exhaust from motor cars, we'll walk in a veritable garden of roses—Well! Ideas.

Compared with only 30,000 motor vehicles, there are 400,000 registered bicycles in Copenhagen, Denmark, which has a population of 850,000.

The King's Airplane

New All-Metal Flamingo Ordered From Toronto Firm

The British air ministry have announced the De Havilland Aircraft Co. are to supply a Flamingo, all-metal airplane to the King's flight. This plane, representatives of the aircraft company's Toronto office said, will be used by His Majesty and the royal household.

This plane will be identical in all major respects to the type now being produced at Hatfield, England, for world airline operations. A considerable number of these planes are being provided to the Royal Air Force.

Weighing 7½ tons, the Flamingo cruises at 210 miles per hour. It can carry 10 passengers and a crew of three over a 1,250-mile range. Two Bristol Perseus engines have 800 horsepower.

Holds World's Record

Products Of South African Farm Number 572 Different Kinds

That his farm holds the world record for the number of products grown or manufactured on the spot, was claimed by F. J. Van Dyck as he exhibited at the agricultural show in Worcester, South Africa, and was publicly complimented by the Minister of Agriculture.

He displayed 572 different kinds of produce from his acres and could not find room for an additional 40. The varieties ranged from 35 kinds of firewood and beans to the skins of game and snakes, harness, wooden farm implements shaped from specially hard woods, olives, walnuts, wheat, corn, lucerne, wine, grapes, fruit and preserves.

Van Dyck maintains that his farm is almost self-supporting.

San Bernardinus mission at Awatobi on the Painted Desert in Hopland was the first building erected by civilized man in Arizona. Ancient pueblo ruins still stand on the site.

Yes, Sir—
BEE HIVE Syrup
Is my morning cereal sweetener.

TRY IT TOMORROW

To Compete With Clippers

Italy Will Bid For Trans-Atlantic Passenger Travel

Aviation sources disclosed that Italy is preparing to bid for trans-Atlantic passenger travel with a four-motored, forty-passenger monoplane which has been completed at Trieste and is awaiting installation of motors. The new ship, designed to rival America's big Clipper planes, is technically described as a Cant 2512. Its top speed will be about 310 miles an hour and cruising speed 250 miles. It will carry a load of 30 tons.

Railways of Australia will hereafter not give pennies in change when tickets are purchased, and passengers protest that this is an increase in fares.

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United Church Notes

Sunday, June 11th
 Rev. R. Longmire, Minister
 Albert—11:30 a.m.
 Alma Mater—Public worship 9 p.m.
 Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m.
 Public Worship, 8 a.m.
 Mid-week meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
 A hearty welcome to all.

FOR SALE—A quantity of good willow fence posts—W. R. Askin, phone 817, Irma. 2-9c

W. C. T. U. NOTES

It is of interest to note that in the Edmonton district the Irma entries in the scientific temperance contest ranked as follows:
 Essays, grades 11 and 12—Hazel Congdon, 1st; Essays, grades 9 and 10—Lois Longmire, 2nd; Reference Books, grades 7 and 8—Agnes Baergen, 2nd; Health Books, grades 5 and 6—Clara Ostad, 3rd; Posters, grades 7 and 8—Kathleen Jones, 1st; Doris Guitner, 2nd; Posters, grades 5 and 6—Verna Martin 1st, Muriel Wilbraham 2nd, Olive Thurston 3rd.

Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH
 There will be celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday, June 11th, at 2:30 p.m.

SEARLE PRECIPITATION REPORT

For Week Ending June 4
 Rainfall for week 50
 Total from April 1 to date 2.45
 Same period last year 2.02
 Normal same period 2.90

Thos. G. Dark's Optical Parlor car will be at Irma Thursday evening, June 15th, after 7 o'clock, and Friday, June 16th, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 16th: Jarow, 11 to 12; Kinsella, 12:15 to 1; Viking, 1:30 to 4:30; Bruce, 5:30 to 7:30.

A special meeting of the Irma Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held in the Legion hall on June 21st. This meeting will take the form of a social evening, members of the Hardisty and Wainwright branches being invited.

LOCALS

Mrs. Tate attended the closing exercises at the Edmonton Normal school last week.

Mrs. Thos. Marsden was taken ill very suddenly last Tuesday evening and was taken to the Wainwright hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack, of Clyde, Alberta, visited over the week-end with their son Fred and Mr. Jack's sister, Mrs. S. G. Simmons and family.

Mr. F. A. Fuder has re-opened a store on the old stand under the name of Fuder's store. Miss Wilma Currie has accepted a position as clerk for Mr. Fuder.

Be sure to keep the date open for the annual Ladies' Aid garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fenton, five miles east of Irma, on the highway, June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and family of Killam, Alberta, passed through Irma last Saturday after seeing Their Majesties and the Royal train at Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell and Norris and Robert, all of Consort, spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. Tate after visiting the Royal train at Wainwright.

The Irma district was well represented at both Edmonton and Wainwright during the Royal Visit, a large number reporting a grand time and some wonderful experiences. The celebration at Wainwright on Saturday was carried on throughout the day and evening by holding games, etc. and a dance.

The LETTER BOX

(This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.)

Irma, Alta., June 3, 1939.
 Editor, Irma Times.

Sir: Following an announcement by radio regarding presentation of a bouquet to the Queen by a child from Vancouver, the following resolution was passed by the Irma branch of the Alberta Women's Institute at their regular meeting on June 1st:

"We, the members of Irma branch of the A. W. I., go on record as being opposed to the choice, by the Royal Visit Committee, of a child from outside our own province to present a bouquet to the Queen during the visit of Their Majesties to Edmonton on June 2nd."

A later report stated that this plan had been changed (and rightly so) following a "storm of protest."

Surely such an honor should have been given to one of our own children without thought of any other.

Our congratulations and thanks to those who had the original plan changed so admirably.

On behalf of the Irma branch of the A. W. I. Yours truly, Bessie H. Larson. (Mrs. R. O. Larson).

WOMEN TO REGISTER FOR EMPIRE SERVICE

As a result of many requests from women in the province, the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, has decided to open registration for Emergency Service to the Empire. Anyone wishing to register, should communicate with Mrs. T. Harold Mackie, 9714, 104th street, Edmonton, stating which of the following services she wishes to register under: Nursing, First Aid, Occupational Therapy, Motor Driving, Stenography, Typing, Book-keeping, Secretarial Work, Sewing, Knitting, Cooking, Canteen, Farm Help.

PHILLIPS NEWS ITEMS

Miss McAllister, with her pupils, spent June 2nd in Edmonton.

The monthly meeting of the Quinte ladies' community club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Garden on June 15th. It is hoped as many members as possible will be present as there is considerable business to be discussed.

We are pleased to hear Mr. Ralph Morr is improving in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee of Edmonton were week-end visitors at the W. Garden home.

Among those taking the train for Edmonton June 2nd were Mrs. A. Brown and Shirley, Mrs. Bowles and Lyman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Morr, Mrs. D. Draper and Mavis, and Mrs. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hurray, Mrs. H. Hodgins and Aletha were visitors at Wainwright Saturday.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. W. Heslop is a patient in the hospital and hope she will soon feel better. Don't forget Cemetery Day, June 9th (Friday).

Prosperous-looking Patient: "What are your charges, doctor?"
 Doctor: "Two dollars a visit."
 Patient: "Ah, but we don't want you to come on a visit; we only want you to stop 10 or 15 minutes."

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